

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

George THORNE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 10/813,395

Examiner: N. MAI

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Docket No.: 119335

For: HIP MANUFACTURE OF A HOLLOW COMPONENT

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 16, 2005, Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**